



2013 Population Estimates of New Hampshire Cities and Towns

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The Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) is required by law (RSA 78-A:25) to estimate the population of the State's municipalities on an annual basis. The law stipulates that the estimates be certified to the State Treasurer by August 19th and that they reflect population levels of the preceding year. Further, the law requires that the definition of resident be the same as that of the US Decennial Census.

The accompanying figures are **ESTIMATES** and are so labeled. Users of these figures should be aware that many of the data used to calculate the estimates were collected by local governmental units for purposes other than accounting for population change. The methods which convert these data into estimated population, such as building permits, have been developed to reflect true population insofar as possible. Data used to calculate estimates in past years are subject to change. For this and other reasons, OEP strongly recommends that these estimates *not* be compared on a year-to-year basis.

Some communities may have estimating procedures that are different from the ones used by OEP. Also, some communities have established population figures based on their own enumeration (census) efforts. These local efforts can render highly accurate results. The OEP however uses a uniform estimating system that is applied equally to all 234 communities. It is likely that if OEP staff were to estimate any one municipality on an individual basis, the resulting estimate would be different than the one contained herein.

The accompanying table shows the total population of NH's municipalities from the 2000 and 2010 censuses, and OEP's estimate for 2013. These figures are composed of the household population and of persons living in group quarters. Group quarters populations consist of persons living in dormitories, some types of nursing homes, prisons, etc. Many municipalities have no group quarters populations. For the convenience of data users, the table shows *the 2013 group quarters population that is part of the total estimated population*.

Populations for unincorporated areas are not included in this report.

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OEP ESTIMATE METHODOLOGY FOR ESTIMATING TOTAL POPULATION

The official estimates of population are based on a dwelling unit method. The method attempts to translate permits issued for new dwellings into estimated population.

The 2010 US Census serves as a benchmark; changes in the number of dwellings are used to update the dwelling unit counts by the US Census. Two rates are used to convert the estimated number of dwellings into estimated population. These rates are population per household and occupancy rates. These rates vary considerably by housing type. For this reason, data and calculations are divided into single family, multi-family and manufactured housing types. The rates are taken from the 2010 decennial census.

The dwelling unit calculations estimate household population. Group Quarters population, persons living in dormitories, prisons, etc., is estimated using the 2010 census and updated using an annual OEP survey of establishments known to have group quarters population.

The individual municipal estimates are proportionately controlled to an existing estimated state total. This state total is prepared with the state as a single statistical entity. In turn, this state total results from an adjustment to conform to a national total. The state total is prepared by the Census Bureau's Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates (FSCPE).

As an example, the 2002 calculations of the dwelling unit method for the Town of Alton appear below:

	Census 2000	Permits Issued to <u>2002</u>	Percent of Units <u>Occupied</u>	2002 Occupied Units
Single Family	3,133	124	0.4868	1,586
Multi-Family	200	6	0.7950	164
Mfg Units	189	6	0.7460	145
	Population per <u>Household</u>			2002 Estimated Population
Single Family	2.52	3,995		
Multi-Family	2.53	414		
Mfg. Units	1.87	272		
				0 '02 Est. Group Quarters Population
				<u>12</u> State Total Adj. (1.002563)
				4,693

Municipality	----- Total Population -----			2013	
	U.S. Census		OEP	Group	2013
	2000	2010	Estimate	Quarters	Persons per Square Mile
Alton	4,502	5,250	5,257	0	82.25
Barnstead	3,886	4,593	4,605	0	107.23
Belmont	6,716	7,356	7,319	14	242.78
Center Harbor	996	1,096	1,079	14	80.93
Gilford	6,803	7,126	7,133	0	183.88
Gilmanton	3,060	3,777	3,755	0	65.14
Laconia	16,411	15,951	16,063	443	799.36
Meredith	5,943	6,241	6,258	119	155.21
New Hampton	1,950	2,165	2,193	56	59.57
Sanbornton	2,581	2,966	2,983	16	63.09
Tilton	3,477	3,567	3,601	229	315.52
Belknap Co.	56,325	60,088	60,246	891	149.61

Water area not included in persons per sq. mi calculations

Group Quarters population is included in total population

Municipality	----- Total Population -----			2013	
	U.S. Census		OEP	Group	2013
	2000	2010	Estimate	Quarters	Persons per Square Mile
Albany	654	735	733	0	9.72
Bartlett	2,705	2,788	2,798	0	37.40
Brookfield	604	712	712	0	31.15
Chatham	260	337	336	0	5.92
Conway	8,604	10,115	10,099	170	144.93
Eaton	375	393	401	0	16.43
Effingham	1,273	1,465	1,565	88	40.26
Freedom	1,303	1,489	1,514	10	43.89
Harts Location	37	41	42	0	2.18
Jackson	835	816	822	0	12.30
Madison	1,984	2,502	2,552	4	65.95
Moultonboro	4,484	4,044	4,070	0	67.79
Ossipee	4,211	4,345	4,351	173	61.37
Sandwich	1,286	1,326	1,330	0	14.58
Tamworth	2,510	2,856	2,877	11	48.09
Tuftonboro	2,148	2,387	2,385	0	58.71
Wakefield	4,252	5,078	5,070	5	128.27
Wolfeboro	6,083	6,269	6,227	67	128.81

Carroll Co.	43,608	47,698	47,884	528	51.35
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Population of unincorporated places not included in above figures.

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	2000	2010	Estimate	Quarters	Persons per Square Mile
Alstead	1,944	1,937	1,941	0	49.80
Chesterfield	3,542	3,604	3,607	0	79.12
Dublin	1,476	1,597	1,576	61	56.50
Fitzwilliam	2,141	2,396	2,394	0	69.15
Gilsum	777	813	812	8	48.71
Harrisville	1,075	961	960	0	51.30
Hinsdale	4,082	4,046	4,044	0	195.25
Jaffrey	5,476	5,457	5,432	72	141.43
Keene	22,563	23,409	23,537	2,809	635.21
Marlborough	2,009	2,063	2,061	2	100.99
Marlow	747	742	746	0	28.66
Nelson	634	729	727	0	33.19
Richmond	1,077	1,155	1,161	1	30.92
Rindge	5,451	6,014	6,045	1,153	163.07
Roxbury	237	229	227	0	18.97
Stoddard	928	1,232	1,255	0	24.65
Sullivan	746	677	679	0	36.62
Surry	673	732	741	0	47.22
Swanzey	6,800	7,230	7,285	16	162.11
Troy	1,962	2,145	2,146	0	122.93
Walpole	3,594	3,734	3,744	0	104.94
Westmoreland	1,747	1,874	1,734	150	48.28
Winchester	4,144	4,341	4,340	55	78.95
Cheshire Co.	73,825	77,117	77,194	4,327	109.08

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	2000	2010	Estimate	Quarters	Persons per Square Mile

Berlin	10,331	10,051	9,639	847	156.82
Carroll	663	763	773	73	15.38
Clarksville	294	265	271	0	4.48
Colebrook	2,321	2,301	2,298	3	56.38
Columbia	750	757	758	10	12.38
Dalton	927	979	975	0	35.41
Dummer	309	304	302	0	6.31
Errol	298	291	289	2	4.75
Gorham	2,895	2,848	2,824	0	88.53
Jefferson	1,006	1,107	1,104	0	22.04
Lancaster	3,280	3,507	3,548	226	70.67
Milan	1,331	1,337	1,339	0	20.94
Northumberland	2,438	2,288	2,272	3	61.86
Pittsburg	867	869	871	0	3.09
Randolph	339	310	310	0	6.59
Shelburne	379	372	375	0	7.83
Stark	516	556	565	0	9.54
Stewartstown	1,012	1,004	1,022	142	21.97
Stratford	942	746	748	0	9.36
Whitefield	2,038	2,306	2,341	61	68.26
Coos Co.	32,936	32,961	32,624	1,367	26.3

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	U.S. Census		OEP	Group Quarters Pop	2013 Persons per Square Mile
	2000	2010	Estimate		
Alexandria	1,329	1,613	1,622	0	37.25
Ashland	1,955	2,076	2,083	0	184.02
Bath	893	1,077	1,086	0	28.46
Benton	314	364	373	117	7.69
Bethlehem	2,199	2,526	2,545	27	28.00
Bridgewater	974	1,083	1,087	0	50.62
Bristol	3,033	3,054	3,051	23	178.67
Campton	2,719	3,333	3,344	3	64.38
Canaan	3,319	3,909	3,913	59	73.41
Dorchester	353	355	363	0	8.14
Easton	256	254	259	0	8.32
Ellsworth	87	83	85	0	3.97
Enfield	4,618	4,582	4,613	5	114.47
Franconia	924	1,104	1,120	80	17.04

Grafton	1,138	1,340	1,355	0	32.57
Groton	456	593	594	0	14.59
Hanover	10,850	11,260	11,302	3,994	230.18
Haverhill	4,416	4,697	4,697	267	91.82
Hebron	459	602	615	12	36.48
Holderness	1,930	2,108	2,104	72	68.92
Landaff	378	415	418	0	14.71
Lebanon	12,568	13,151	13,559	32	336.16
Lincoln	1,271	1,662	1,660	0	12.69
Lisbon	1,587	1,595	1,601	0	60.41
Littleton	5,845	5,928	5,952	32	118.96
Lyman	487	533	541	0	19.05
Lyme	1,679	1,716	1,709	11	31.74
Monroe	759	788	782	0	34.86
Orange	299	331	327	0	14.16
Orford	1,091	1,237	1,238	0	26.66
Piermont	709	790	788	0	20.40
Plymouth	5,892	6,990	6,785	2,039	240.40
Rumney	1,480	1,480	1,480	15	35.26
Sugar Hill	563	563	571	0	33.36
Thornton	1,843	2,490	2,519	0	50.10
Warren	873	904	912	0	18.76
Waterville Valley	257	247	248	0	3.85
Wentworth	798	911	917	0	21.92
Woodstock	1,139	1,374	1,380	0	23.59
 Grafton Co.	 81,740	 89,118	 89,598	 6,788	 54.33

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	U.S. Census		OEP Estimate	Group Quarters	2013 Persons per Square Mile
	2000	2010	2013	Pop	
Amherst	10,769	11,201	11,308	0	333.23
Antrim	2,449	2,637	2,640	22	74.00
Bedford	18,274	21,203	21,687	480	662.09
Bennington	1,401	1,476	1,471	0	129.56
Brookline	4,181	4,991	5,053	0	253.72
Deering	1,875	1,912	1,929	91	63.08
Francestown	1,480	1,562	1,564	0	52.40
Goffstown	16,929	17,651	17,694	2,168	476.37
Greenfield	1,657	1,749	1,791	164	67.62
Greenville	2,224	2,105	2,079	0	302.27

Hancock	1,739	1,654	1,649	19	55.01
Hillsborough	4,928	6,011	5,977	2	136.78
Hollis	7,015	7,684	7,702	0	242.43
Hudson	22,928	24,467	24,538	163	859.97
Litchfield	7,360	8,271	8,330	0	558.24
Lyndeborough	1,585	1,683	1,691	0	56.08
Manchester	107,006	109,565	109,864	2,620	3324.36
Mason	1,147	1,382	1,389	0	57.94
Merrimack	25,119	25,494	25,474	124	780.83
Milford	13,535	15,115	15,099	119	594.08
Mont Vernon	2,034	2,409	2,444	2	145.23
Nashua	86,605	86,494	86,766	1,459	2821.37
New Boston	4,138	5,321	5,393	11	125.48
New Ipswich	4,289	5,099	5,116	8	156.26
Pelham	10,914	12,897	12,970	0	493.48
Peterborough	5,883	6,284	6,473	311	170.27
Sharon	360	352	351	0	22.41
Temple	1,297	1,366	1,372	70	61.66
Weare	7,776	8,785	8,836	0	149.62
Wilton	3,743	3,677	3,673	11	143.43
Windsor	201	224	283	69	34.31
 Hillsborough Co.	 380,841	 400,721	 402,606	 7,913	 459.01

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	2000	2010	Estimate		
Allenstown	4,843	4,322	4,326	23	211.38
Andover	2,109	2,371	2,360	169	58.72
Boscawen	3,672	3,965	3,927	522	157.94
Bow	7,138	7,519	7,622	0	270.56
Bradford	1,454	1,650	1,655	0	46.97
Canterbury	1,979	2,352	2,358	21	53.66
Chichester	2,236	2,523	2,550	14	120.31
Concord	40,687	42,695	42,594	2,894	665.96
Danbury	1,071	1,164	1,169	0	30.96
Dunbarton	2,226	2,758	2,772	0	89.90
Epsom	4,021	4,566	4,645	95	134.72
Franklin	8,405	8,477	8,469	201	306.07
Henniker	4,433	4,836	4,828	560	109.45
Hill	992	1,089	1,090	0	40.87

Hooksett	11,721	13,451	14,176	825	391.66
Hopkinton	5,399	5,589	5,591	0	129.19
Loudon	4,481	5,317	5,335	2	115.93
Newbury	1,702	2,072	2,092	0	58.42
New London	4,116	4,397	4,596	1,122	205.63
Northfield	4,548	4,829	4,790	18	167.52
Pembroke	6,897	7,115	7,096	53	313.48
Pittsfield	3,931	4,106	4,082	45	169.20
Salisbury	1,137	1,382	1,390	0	35.14
Sutton	1,544	1,837	1,847	0	43.41
Warner	2,760	2,833	2,862	119	51.81
Webster	1,579	1,872	1,881	29	66.55
Wilmot	1,144	1,358	1,367	0	46.49
Merrimack Co.	136,225	146,445	147,470	6,712	157.96

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	2000	2010	2013	Pop	-----
Atkinson	6,178	6,751	6,732	0	602.20
Auburn	4,682	4,953	5,154	2	202.27
Brentwood	3,197	4,486	4,666	523	274.96
Candia	3,911	3,909	3,919	0	129.23
Chester	3,792	4,768	4,762	0	182.92
Danville	4,023	4,387	4,436	3	380.89
Deerfield	3,678	4,280	4,394	29	86.54
Derry	34,021	33,109	32,988	202	931.05
East Kingston	1,784	2,357	2,372	0	239.26
Epping	5,476	6,411	6,617	2	253.73
Exeter	14,058	14,306	14,454	343	731.57
Fremont	3,510	4,283	4,432	53	256.85
Greenland	3,208	3,549	3,699	25	350.94
Hampstead	8,297	8,523	8,547	10	637.52
Hampton	14,937	14,976	14,979	584	1209.44
Hampton Falls	1,880	2,236	2,241	0	162.89
Kensington	1,893	2,124	2,113	0	176.36
Kingston	5,862	6,025	6,011	0	302.82
LondonDerry	23,236	24,129	24,209	0	576.02
New Castle	1,010	968	971	0	1192.39
Newfields	1,551	1,680	1,683	0	237.23
Newington	775	753	748	14	90.77

Newmarket	8,027	8,936	9,173	12	729.98
Newton	4,289	4,603	4,734	0	481.35
North Hampton	4,259	4,301	4,421	4	317.43
Northwood	3,640	4,241	4,252	0	151.16
Nottingham	3,701	4,785	4,840	8	104.03
Plaistow	7,747	7,609	7,563	5	712.90
Portsmouth	20,784	21,233	21,280	448	1357.32
Raymond	9,674	10,138	10,210	9	354.36
Rye	5,182	5,298	5,336	67	422.08
Salem	28,112	28,776	28,688	116	1156.43
Sandown	5,143	5,986	6,184	7	442.10
Seabrook	7,934	8,693	8,768	8	974.27
South Hampton	844	814	810	1	102.39
Stratham	6,355	7,255	7,280	0	481.35
Windham	10,709	13,592	13,960	43	522.42
Rockingham Co.	277,359	295,223	297,626	2,518	426.87

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Municipality	Total Population			2013	
	U.S. Census		OEP	Group Quarters Pop	2013 Persons per Square Mile
	2000	2010	Estimate		
Barrington	7,475	8,576	8,733	6	187.01
Dover	26,884	29,987	30,275	871	1132.23
Durham	12,664	14,638	15,182	7,418	677.67
Farmington	5,774	6,786	6,822	31	186.84
Lee	4,145	4,330	4,340	5	217.20
Madbury	1,509	1,771	1,790	0	155.02
Middleton	1,440	1,783	1,778	0	98.36
Milton	3,910	4,598	4,573	1	138.32
New Durham	2,220	2,638	2,620	0	63.30
Rochester	28,461	29,752	29,893	306	666.88
Rollinsford	2,648	2,527	2,522	0	344.88
Somersworth	11,477	11,766	11,754	12	1197.69
Strafford	3,626	3,991	4,010	6	81.88
Strafford Co.	112,233	123,143	124,292	8,656	338.36

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	2000	2010	2013	Pop	
Acworth	836	891	898	0	23.07
Charlestown	4,749	5,114	5,126	95	143.08
Claremont	13,151	13,355	13,321	219	308.71
Cornish	1,661	1,640	1,645	0	39.20
Croydon	661	764	764	0	20.76
Goshen	741	810	805	0	35.87
Grantham	2,167	2,985	2,990	0	109.96
Langdon	586	688	693	0	42.47
Lempster	971	1,154	1,164	0	36.01
Newport	6,269	6,507	6,495	119	149.23
Plainfield	2,241	2,364	2,371	46	45.41
Springfield	945	1,311	1,321	0	30.29
Sunapee	3,055	3,365	3,376	25	160.23
Unity	1,530	1,671	1,627	217	44.02
Washington	895	1,123	1,126	0	24.75
Sullivan Co.	40,458	43,742	43,722	721	81.29
N.H. (incorporated places only)	1,235,550	1,316,256	1,323,262	40,421	158.56

Population of unincorporated places not included in above figures.

Total estimated population of New Hampshire (including unincorporated areas) is **1,323,459**.

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